

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Oberle et al. **GROUP:** 3682  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/714,410 **EXAMINER:** Justin Krause  
**FILED:** November 14, 2003  
**FOR:** POWER-ASSISTED STEERING HAVING A GEAR MECHANISM

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a ONE (1) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2009.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$130.00 for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-web, on the date indicated below.



Kim M. Fiorentino

7/27/09  
Date